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Docket No. 1232-4563

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yasuo Okutani and Masayuki Yamada
Group Art Unit: 2654
Serial No.: 09/386,052
Examiner: Angela A. Armstrong
Filed: August 30, 1999
For: SPEECH SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM THEREFOR

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Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: September 6, 2002

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	30 -	25	5	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	14 -	11	3	\$80.00/ \$40.00	\$ 240.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee (\$135 for small entity).				\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 330.00

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).